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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM RUMFORD

SHIP SUBSIDY
The ship subsidy bill will be the backbone of the legislative program in the House of Representatives during the coming weeks. Members of Congress had their way in keeping the subsidy legislation out of the way prior to election. It is now stated at the White House that the power of the Administration has been enlisted in support of ship subsidy, and despite all opposition, preferential rights are demanded for the bill in the House. What the fate of the measure will be no one can tell; but in some of the states a good deal of attention was given to this subject during the campaign, and the burden of talk in a number of the "progressive" states of the middle west and the far west indicated tremendous opposition. There are political prophets and sons of prophets in Washington, and their predictions are freely given with reference to all political topics. These wise acres foresee "defeat" or "quality," or "doubtful," when the fate of ship subsidy is up.

The United States government is operating a very extensive shipping business, and with not very good success. Because it is constantly running behind, it is proposed to sell all ships, and to give certain bonuses, or mail contracts, to private owners who will operate ships. A subsidy arranged in this manner will be as expensive for the government as the payment of the present losses in public operation. The hope of success for the subsidy scheme is that private ownership will develop a great export and import business that will result to the benefit of the United States. Members of the Administration point out that the government cannot use competitive methods that are essential to getting a full share of business for United States ships; and the many restrictions, including the seamen's wages, prohibition, etc., are indicated as placing the present method of ship operation to a distinct disadvantage as compared with private operation.

The ship subsidy legislation naturally originates in the House, because that branch of Congress has the first say regarding bills freighted with appropriation provisions. It is not likely that the House will divide entirely along party political lines on the ship subsidy question, since it may be regarded to a large extent as an economic question. Should its friends succeed in getting it through the House it is hard to say what its fate may be in the Senate, where a lack of political unity and the very nature of the bill would most likely prevent the drawing of strict party lines.

It is calculated that a ship subsidy would tax the federal treasury about \$50,000,000 a year. This is the sum that the Shipping Board is now running behind in operating the United States boats.

THE "HURRY SEASON" FOR CONGRESS

There are a lot of people around Washington who are having dreams that Congress will "hurry up" with the budget and the appropriation bills and pass them all before March 4, at which time the session will adjourn until the Fall of 1923.

Measures besides the appropriation bills to come before Congress will include the soldiers' bonus, the proposed farm credit legislation, possible consideration of impeachment proceedings against Attorney-General Daugherty, and many other things that are time consumers. Proposed amendment of the Ech Cummins railroad law looms large on the horizon, and if nothing comes up, there is bound to be a fight. There is no reason to say that Congress will move any faster this year than in other years, or that it will have less to do. This points very plainly to the inevitable continuance of Congress until the last of June. More probably political problems, including the prohibition issue, will hold Congress in session most of next summer.

BUSINESS WORLD FORMS A COURT
Political governments fiddle and fuse about problems of a world court, arbitration of international disputes, shipping, booze and labor laws, the league of nations, disarmament and treaties. It is striking to contrast to all this it is interesting to note how the business and financial interests of the world get together on vital international matters. During the early part of this month the International Chamber of Commerce perfected a plan for a board of arbitration of business disputes. Twenty-seven countries are participating, and each country will have members on the board. There are nine in the United States, and they are headed by Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Mexico Scouts Hold Special First Aid Meeting

The old footbridge across the Androscoggin River at Rumford, the bone of contention and discussion locally for the past ten years, and for the past year, the storm center of many a bitter legal battle, has been closed. On last week, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Board of Selectmen, accompanied by town employees, boarded the bridge up at both ends, affixing signs which read, "This bridge is closed to all public travel on account of its dangerous condition. For Order of the Selectmen."

This bridge was built in 1895 by Engineer George F. Merrill of Portland. Ten years ago this same bridge was boarded up in a somewhat similar manner, but a body of local citizens descended upon it, tore off the barriers, and it has been used ever since that time. It has always been frequently repaired. Sometime ago the County Commissioners were petitioned to grant the town a highway location upon which a bridge would replace the present structure might sometime be built, and this matter was bitterly contested before the Commissioners. An appeal from the opinion of the Commissioners was taken to the Supreme Court, but was dismissed at the October term. Recently, the State Bridge Engineer, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, came here and examined the bridge. In his report, he has condemned it, calling attention to many dangerous features, perhaps unknown to the general public, and this action of the Selectmen in having it boarded up, followed. A special town meeting is soon to be called to present the matter to the citizens.

The firm of King & Landry have dissolved partnership and E. J. Sheehan, who has purchased Mr. King's interest, has become a member of this firm, which will open a haberdashery shop in the near future in the store on Hartford Street recently occupied by the "Busy Bee" restaurant. Their stock is arriving, and being unpacked and marked. Mr. Sheehan, the new member of the firm, recently conducted a produce store on Pine Street.

The body of Miss Maud McInnis, who ended her life by taking arsenic poison last week, was sent to Prince Edward Island, her former home, she leaving that place and coming to Rumford about ten years ago, where she has been employed as house girl in the homes of several families, having lived in the family of Dr. H. W. Stanwood for six years, and later in the family of Theodore Hawley on Prospect avenue. She is one of a family of 12 children, eight of whom now survive. The motive for the suicide is given as despondency over non-employment. Her age was 29 years. She has two sisters living in Rumford, Mrs. Peter Ellsworth of Hancock street, and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Pine Street.

Arctas E. Stearns has resigned his position as one of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, and his resignation has been accepted by the Selectmen, who have appointed in his stead Mr. John P. MacGregor. Mr. MacGregor was at one time Superintendent of the Water District, serving for a period of about two years. The cause of Mr. Stearns' resignation is because he felt that there should be somebody in his place who was more experienced in the line of work of the Water District than he was, and could therefore act more efficiently.

This is last Friday evening's program. Elwin Howard presided at the short business meeting and Burton Dupont acted as scribe. Following this came a period of sports supervised by Scoutmaster Roy Fowler. Hatch and pull, football, double badger pull, jackknife strafe, and several other interesting games were played with great interest. Executive personnel took charge of First Aid practice. The following Scouts assisted in this work: Reginald Howard, Elwin Howard, Burton Dupont and Paul Judkins.

Scoutmaster Roy Fowler is the man behind the gun and has Scouting well in hand. The following citizens make up the Dixfield Scout Board: H. W. Coburn, E. L. Stetson, H. N. Murdoch, Elton Torrey, S. C. Foster, R. Brackett, Nine Dixfield Scouts attended the Oxford County Scout Camp this year. Four of these Scouts took advanced degrees and the others made honorable mention.

Rumford Scouts to Have Meetings in Municipal Court Room

Troop No. 1, Rumford Boy Scouts, are assured of good quarters for weekly meetings through the winter months.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS VERY INTERESTING

You hear a lot about Boy Scout work now-a-days in Oxford County. Do you know what it consists of? You have an open invitation to drop in to any Scout meeting of the sixteen Oxford County Troops and see for yourselves what is going on.

In view of a big Scout demonstration night in the future the future the Moose Company are laying great stress on the First Aid work to be featured on this night. Wednesday night, over thirty Scouts met in the lower part of the fire hall for an evening of First Aid work. Scoutmasters Wight and Strotz, assisted by Executive Perham, supervised the work of the various Scout demonstrators for a period of two hours.

The following Scouts acted as assistants in charge of the demonstrating: Glenroy Foley, Gordon Williams, Howard Keyo, Francis Keyo, Albert Brown, Frank Haynes.

At the close of a full evening's work the Scouts came to attention and repeated the Scout Oath, Scout Laws, and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. A large following pledged themselves for the hike to Half Moon Pond Saturday next.

OWEN A. DUSTIN

Owen A. Dustin died at his home on Vernon street, Saturday morning, Nov. 18, after an illness of short duration from an abscess in the throat.

Mr. Dustin and family moved here from Locke's Mills about three weeks ago and occupied the rent in the D. H. Spearin house. He was employed in Merrill-Springer Co.'s mill.

The Second Law of Scouting is Loyalty. A Scout is loyal to his country, his parents, and his friends. Loyalty to the principles of Americanism is what the Boy Scouts of America stands for. America first!

Dixfield Scouts on Hike to Webb River Falls

Did you ever hear of Webb River Falls? That's where the Dixfield Scouts head for when their appetite is poor and spirits high. Harlows Camp is the headquarters. Five miles each way on foot is all that is required to reach it. A disused camp beside river is always at a premium where Scouting is in progress.

Eighteen Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Roy Fowler made a two-day trip to this point. A "wild time" amply describes the trip. One would suppose that a baked bean supper of gigantic proportions would bring sleep to tired eyes. Never! No sleep till noon when youth and pleasure meet. Pyramid building, catch and pull, boxing, and all kinds of athletic sports kept everyone busy until nearly midnight. Several Scouts registered a great blurt at sleeping but "nothing doing," three o'clock found the majority of the troop talking about breakfast.

The forenoon program was Scouting. Reginald Howard and Burton Dupont passed their woodchopping tests. Woodcraft instruction and improvised football came next. All too soon came Phil Blaize's call for dinner. A general camp clean-up followed and then the start for home. Willoughby the "speed king," led the way with a happy, tired troop of Scouts trailing far in the rear.

Dixfield Boy Scouts

Dixfield is an advertising name in itself. Why? For the main reason that in that town they get ready to do something and then immediately go ahead and do it. Scouting as well as baseball is successful in Dixfield.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. W. J. Douglas is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Fred Hapgood was a Sunday guest at the Hapgood farm.

Miss Hazel Douglass has returned to her home from a visit in Portland.

Hor. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Estelle Douglas is visiting relatives in West Baldwin and Augusta.

Mrs. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mr. N. E. Richardson left Thursday for Pinehurst, N. C., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell and family were guests of friends in West Paris, Sunday.

Miss Estelle Beau of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Bessie Sloane was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewiston, Sunday.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting, Nov. 16. The Master called to order in due season. There was no program as Dr. Twitchell of Portland was present to give an address on Cancer.

There were 35 members and 3 visitors present. The next meeting will be held Dec. 7.

Remember that Bethel Grange will meet with Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, Dec. 2, for an all day meeting.

LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting Saturday in the hall with a good attendance. Brother John Bailey, who has been ill for several months, was able to be present. The Lecturer's program, which was gotten up by Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, follows:

Song, Grange
Remarks, John L. Bailey
Reading, Mrs. Arthur Stevens
Remarks, Lyman Abbott
Ladies' Trio, Swoatt, Crossman, Poor
Remarks, E. M. Bailey
Ladies' Trio, Sweat, Clark, Delta Thurston
Readings, Mrs. Baker, W. W. Perkins, Helen Damon.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

On Friday the Senior and Junior declamations were given.

The average attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meetings has been 30.

Plans for a winter carnival are being discussed by the Y. M. C. A.

On Monday morning, President Roberts of Colby College gave a short but inspiring talk on the value of a higher education.

The students are sorry that Miss Whitmore and Bernee Halnes are ill; they are glad, however, to learn that Clyde Stevens is better.

There has been a Prize Story Contest for the Academy Herald. It was concluded on Monday. The winner will be announced early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merrill at Mason.

Messrs. E. A. Barker and B. G. Burbank were at the Hapgood farm on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood called on D. R. Smith and his aunt, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Holt of East Bethel called on his cousin, Mrs. George Hapgood, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson have closed their home and gone to Deering, Me., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Whitman have returned to Norway after spending some time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler went to Lewiston, Tuesday, where Mrs. Tyler will enter the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring have returned from Boston, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman and son, Raymond, of South Paris were guests of Mrs. C. L. Davis, Saturday.

Miss Mina Martyn and friend of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter of West Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Bion Brown one day last week.

The food sale held by the Parent Teachers' Association at the brick schoolhouse last Saturday netted the Association the sum of \$76.

Mrs. Mary Needham of Hookset, N. H., was in Bethel one day last week to visit Mrs. Mary Farwell. Farwell accompanied her home to Bethel.

W. S. Wight will give his grand closing concert with his chorus at Grange Hall, Bethel, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. Other fine talent will assist. The large audience who attended last year will well remember the success in every way and this year will be none the less. Further notice will be given.

I remember the evening picnic on "Paradise Hill," the corn roasts, and hay rack parties, the home parties (the real New England farmer kind). The many walks and drives around Bethel and the many interesting conversations. Our friend was there and I a privileged guest.

The world was made a better, a more liveable place, because of such men as our friend.

It was an honor to the name Upton, and many might follow and live as he lived if they would but try!

May there be many as good, are there any better? Let us do as well as he did. To my old friend.

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NOTICE

There will be a whist party at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock. All come and have a good time. Refreshments. Admission 25¢.

Don't carry your gun with the end of the barrel pointed toward the person ahead or behind you.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Bertha B. Burnham and numbered 3138 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,

By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer,
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 22, 1922.
11-23-21.

MAPLE INN TO CLOSE FOR THE WINTER

Maple Inn will be closed Saturday night, Nov. 25, and will reopen on April 15, 1923. This is done on account of ill health of the proprietor, Mrs. F. E. Donahue, who will go to Berlin where she will receive treatment.

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MRS. ALEXANDER BRADLEY'S FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER DANGEROUSLY ILL

Here is a little bit of true life put into a letter. Mrs. Alexander Bradley of Danbury, Conn., says: "After 14 long years trying different remedies I have at last found a good medicine—Dr. True's Elixir. "I was nearly discouraged. I was giving the oldest girl something nearly every night, but now I keep a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir handy, and only give it occasionally. I have tried so many things but now as soon as I see signs of worms I give Dr. True's Elixir for quick relief."

"My son, 14 years of age, was always troubled with worms when small and Dr. True's was unknown to me then. I always have it on hand now, as I have another small child. They even ask for more. Now please print this letter so other anxious mothers may know the good results which follow Dr. True's Elixir for children suffering with worms and constipation, as I cannot recommend it too highly."

Symptoms to watch: Constipation, offensive breath, swollen up-

per lip, deranged stomach, occasional pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

A great deal of sickness comes from irregular bowels, a vital part of the body. At the first signs of constipation give Dr. True's Elixir—for it is the right kind—please to take with no griping or distressing after-effects.

A well-known New Yorker writes: "While visiting in his old Plymouth (Mass.), my son became acquainted with your Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It does all you claim for it in aiding digestion and relieving insomnia and constipation. Please ship me six large size bottles, for mother is in need of it again."

Charles C. Bartlett, who met with a serious accident while riding his motorcycle at Turner, Nov. 12, is getting along as well as can be expected at the C. M. G. Hospital. His parents have been to Lewiston to visit him.

News has been received of the death of George B. Smith at the hospital at Togus. Mr. Smith is well known in Canton where in years past he spent some time with his sister, the late Mrs. Lucy A. Davis. He was born in Readfield and was a Civil War veteran. He was admitted to the Home at Togus in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

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Miss Philema McColister of Mexico is visiting his sister, Mrs. Margery Weld, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Charles Moore and Frank Boothby of St. Livermore were recent guests of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Mr. J. L. Gammon and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Delano, of Rumford.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has sold her stand at Canton Point to Edgar White of Dixfield.

Miss Thelma Bicknell is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Portland.

The Canton high school boys went to Buckfield, Friday afternoon and held a cross country run with the Buckfields winning a short 2 1/2 mile race in 13 minutes. The totals were Canton 25, Buckfield 31. The summary was 1, Daigle, Canton; 2, Chesley, Buckfield; 3, Bicknell, Canton; 4, Johnson, Canton; 5, Warren, Buckfield; 6, Allen, Buckfield; 7, E. Smith, Buckfield; 8, Cushman, Canton; 9, Ellis, Canton; 10, Durgin, Canton. Quite a number from Canton attended the race.

The Universalist Circle will meet Thursday of this week at the vestry.

Nelson Chamberlin found a 14 1/2 pound coon in his trap which he had set for muskrats a few days ago.

The senior class of Canton high school will give a drama, "Paddy Makes Things Hum," at the Opera House, on Dec. 14. A dance will follow with good music.

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Chesterville was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, and family.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held Thursday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, and arrangements made for the annual roll call. G. L. Wadlin was appointed chairman of the drive and the solicitors are Mrs. Julia Hayden, Miss Elva Hall, Mrs. James Davis, Miss Mable Norcross, Mrs. Martha Dartington, Miss Thelma Hewey, Miss Wilma Hussey, Miss Alice Hardy, Mrs. Laura Irish, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. Clara Lüdder and Erne Dillingham.

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CANTON

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Mrs. Addie Burgess is visiting her son, Olney J. Burgess, and family at Norway this week.

Miss Irene Abbott, who teaches school at Lovell village, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, at So. Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus DeLong are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday, Nov. 11.

Lincola Drescer, who celebrated his 87th birthday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, of Portland, Tuesday, Nov. 21, received a post card shower from members of Lone Mt. Grange.

A number of young people enjoyed the week end, camping at "Midnight Lodge," South Arm.

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of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson and daughter, Harriet Frances Stetson and Clara Butler of Auburn.

An appetizing and abundant Thanksgiving dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ruth M. Johnson was at home from Lewiston for the week end.

Mrs. Susie Cole is caring for Mrs. Alton Banks and son.

Mrs. John F. Talbot has received word of the death of his brother, Peter Talbot, which occurred in Smithers, British Columbia, Canada, Nov. 6. He was born in Andover, Me., June 8, 1861, the youngest child of Wm. H. and Martha Poor Talbot. He attended school in Andover and Kent's Hill. In 1883 he married Eva Stiles at Monmouth, Me. They went at once to Washington State, the home of his wife. His work has been principally with railroad survey which has taken him into many wild parts of the country. He was with the Northern Pacific for some years. Mr. Talbot is survived by one son, Charles W. Talbot, St. Petersburg, Fla., three brothers, John F. of Andover, Wm. H. of Spokane, Wash., George A. of California, and two sisters, Mary P. Talbot and Mrs. Charles E. Cushman, both of Andover.

Mrs. Kate Hodson of Lewiston has been the guest of friends in town.

C. A. Rand and wife were in Portland a few days last week.

Lone Mt. Grange held its fourth whist

and dance at the town hall, Thursday evening, with a good company present.

Miss Dorothy Thomas and George Thomas won the first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

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A number of young people enjoyed the week end, camping at "Midnight Lodge," South Arm.

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Chesterville was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, and family.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held Thursday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, and arrangements made for the annual roll call. G. L. Wadlin was appointed chairman of the drive and the solicitors are Mrs. Julia Hayden, Miss Elva Hall, Mrs. James Davis, Miss Mable Norcross, Mrs. Martha Dartington, Miss Thelma Hewey, Miss Wilma Hussey, Miss Alice Hardy, Mrs. Laura Irish, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. Clara Lüdder and Erne Dillingham.

Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be entertained by Annagutieook Lodge, Wednesday evening and the visitors will work the second degree on a class of candidates. Supper will be served.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson is visiting friends at Canton Point.

A meeting in the interest of the Red Cross was held at the United Baptist church, Sunday evening. After prayer by Rev. F. M. Lamb, an excellent speech was made by Capt. W. L. Chase, followed by a short talk by J. P. Swaney.

Doris Beck has finished caring for Mrs. Alton Banks and is stopping for a few days with Mrs. H. F. Richardson, who is ill.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons night was observed by Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening and the chairs filled by them, quite a number of them being present. One candidate was initiated. Letters were read from absent Past Matrons and Patrons and remarks made by visitors. An entertainment was enjoyed and a delicious supper served at the close, the dining hall being prettily decorated with red berries and evergreens.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson of Hartford, Sunday, which was much enjoyed by all present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stetson and two children of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stetson of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson and three children

of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson and daughter, Harriet Frances Stetson and Clara Butler of Auburn.

An appetizing and abundant Thanksgiving dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ruth M. Johnson was at home from Lewiston for the week end.

Mrs. Susie Cole is caring for Mrs. Alton Banks and son.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Subject, "The Significance of Thanksgiving in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Two."

The Church School at 10 o'clock. Evening worship will be at the Congregational Church where Rev. E. H. Brewster will speak first to everybody and afterward to the teachers and officers of the Church Schools.

Tuesday evening, 7:15. Worship in lecture room conducted by Fred Wood. We are a witnessing Church. This service is one of the best means to a strong Christian life. These hours of worship are increasing in value and helpfulness. Those who come to give and receive find rich fellowship.

The District Superintendent will be here Dec. 3, and will preach at the Methodist Church both morning and evening. A business meeting will follow the evening worship.

LOCKHART MILL CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Significance of Thanksgiving."

The Church School meets at 10:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achensbach, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 23, 8 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Tibbets.

Sunday, Nov. 26:
10:45: Worship. Address by Rev. E. H. Brewster, General Secretary of the Maine Sunday School Association. All the people of the parish should hear Mr. Brewster.

10:00: Sunday School, conducted by Mr. Brink.

4:00: Junior C. E. Meeting. Topic, "Praise God!" Leader, Adelmar Bearns.

7:00: Union meeting in Garland Memorial Chapel addressed by Mr. Brewster.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Through the conference of Selectmen with Judge McCarthy it was unanimously voted that the Rumford Scouts should have the free use of the Municipal Court Room "down stairs" for their meetings as long as reasonable careful usage was given by the Scouts. Commissioner Walter Morse O. K'd the vote with his best wishes.

Mexico Scouts Hike to Half Moon Pond
Scouting is a great out-of-doors movement. Every successful troop must specialize on a certain amount of outdoor training. It is born in the blood of every boy to roam the woods. To do this successfully he must learn Mother Nature's secrets and treat her decently.

Mexico Scouts met at the High School building in preparation of the hike to Half Moon Pond. A good crowd was there and joined later by others. The trip was made on foot both ways. The day turned out perfect and kept the spirits of all on high all day. Dinner was the first important event on arrival at the Pond, and the way good wholesome food disappeared would have shocked anyone who was not accustomed to seeing the art demonstrated by boys.

This was a real Scout hike and dealt with the following phases of Scouting: Cooking, tracking, fire building, use of hatchet, signalling, woodcraft instruction, map work and observation. The following Scouts advanced in their Scout work: Gleury Raley, Lewis O'Leary, R. Strout, James Dixon, Joseph Penseiro, Edward Callendo, Tony Povolite, Eugene Williams, H. Anderson, and Sigurd Anderson. Five Scouts took their 14 miles hike to Frye and back. These Scouts are advanced degree Scouts: Gordon Williams, Frank Haynes, Ronald Newton, Howard Keyo, Joseph McLaughlin.

In mid-afternoon the troop prepared for the return trip home. The grounds were cleaned up and fires well drenched. The Scouts came to attention and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, then started for home. A great time and a great day was the verdict of all.

West Paris First Town to Complete 1923 Boy Scout Drive

The West Paris Scout Board has the honor of passing in the first 1923 Boy Scout Drive Quota. The funds were raised by voluntary subscription and everyone given a chance to give. The largest contribution was ten dollars but many smaller subscribers names were on the list as backers of the Boy Scout movement in West Paris and Oxford County as a whole.

The Boy Scout movement in West Paris has a record of ten years continuous growth. It has proven its value to the citizens of the town. The troop has as its present leader a past Scout reared in the same troop that he is in charge of now. How much for Scouting.

A conference of Sunday School officers and teachers and others interested in religious education will follow.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
There will be no morning service next Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

The evening meeting will be held at the usual hour.

Although there was no morning service last Sunday, a very interesting Sunday School session was held.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring St., at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

EAST BETHEL
Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Miss Edna Bartlett was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean and family at Woodstock, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Boston, recently married, were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett have closed their home here and gone to Newmarket, Mass., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt.

Mr. W. C. Biggs was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. G. Blake, and family, Bethel.

Mr. Afton Bowman of Fairfield, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenrath of Andover, Me., are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. O. K. Hastings, Wm. Hastings, G. A. Buck, and J. H. Howe left Tuesday A. M., on a hunting trip to Little River, other parties left for South Arm, Richardson Lake, and others for home woods.

A winter party and dance was held at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, with a good attendance. Lively music was furnished for dancing. Refreshments were served.

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Boneless Cod,	12½c lb.	Soda, 6 lbs, 25c
Soda,	6 lbs, 25c	Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 6 pkgs. 35c
Me. Corn,	2 cans, 25c	

To make room for our Xmas Goods for the next two weeks we will close out our line of Women's and Children's Coats also Dresses at Ten Per Cent Discount.

Mark C. Allen
Bryant Pond, Maine



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The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusuable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, "Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D.C."

Teacher: "You admit this poor boy was carried to the pump and drenched with water. What part did you take in this disgraceful affair?"

Johnny (mockingly): "The leg, ma'm."

—Pathfinder.

He: "They talk of putting me in Who's Who."

She: "Whose who?" London Answer.

"That boy Jones who worked for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady?"

"Well, if he were any steadier he'd be motionless."

—Plumber's Trade Journal.

The boy stood by the burning deck. As up in smoke it shot, For all night long he'd played with it. And never won a pot.

There was a rumor about recently to the effect that Luther Burbank crossed a field of daisies with a carnation in his buttonhole.—Life.

Little darkies were arrested in midst of a crap game. One made a wild dash for the door. "Stop therol!" said an officer, "you don't get away."

"Lawsee, mister," said the little negro, "Ah jes' wants to get a sent dis time."—Judge.

Another woman has tried to drown her troubles by pushing him in the river.—Ponca City Times.

Many Americans who made a point of laying up something for a rainy day, now wish they had laid up something for a dry one.—London Opinion.

"My boy, what do you expect to be when you get out of college?"

"An old man, father."

Prof: "Every time I breathe, someone dies."

Voice from rear: "Better try cloves."

Sign over roadside inn near Cape Cod: "Stop Here—Lobster."

—Boston Transcript.

RUMFORD
The committees in charge of the annual fair of St. Margaret's Guild to be held on Dec. 6th, have been appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emery have recently moved into one of the Hancock apartments.

Arthur J. Beaudette has accepted the position as organist at St. John's Church, succeeding Mrs. O. J. Genya who has served for a long period of years.

Announcements of the marriage of Lincoln Cleaves and Grace McDaniels have been received by friends in town, the ceremony taking place in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Nov. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves will be at home to their many friends after Dec. 15, at 1908 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn. The bride formerly taught in Rumford, being principal of the Chisholm school, and has often visited friends in town since leaving Rumford.

Officers for the coming year of Auxiliary, No. 6, of the Rumford Canton, No. 3, are as follows: President, Mrs. E. F. Day; vice president, Mrs. A. D. Virgin; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Wiggitt; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetair. Meetings of this Auxiliary are held on the first Thursday of the month (this being a joint meeting with the Canton, and on the third Wednesday of the month).

Eugene Caron of Lewiston has been a recent guest of his cousin, Wilfred Caron, and family of Penobscot Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burns, formerly of Rumford, now of Camas, Washington, are rejoicing over the birth of an eight and one-half pound daughter, whose name is Joyce Arline Burns.

The largest attendance of the season of the Baptist Sunday School was reported as being on Nov. 12th.

The marriage of Miss Vera Rodgeron of this town and Mr. Russell Lowe of New York will take place on Thanksgiving Day in the parson's of the Universalist Church. Miss Rodgeron has been employed by Dr. E. A. Sheeky, the dentist, for several years past, and Mr. Lowe was formerly associated with the Maine Power Sales Company of this town until the close of its mill some more than a year ago.

composed of Mrs. Frances Coke, Mrs. Carl Davis and Mrs. Frances Spear, who will arrange for a program to benefit the fund for State tubercular activities. The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore (Miss Ruth Oliver) has been named Marion Gertrude. Mrs. Mary Rohrbach is caring for mother and daughter.

Work progresses rapidly on the three story building being erected on the corner of Washington Street and Main Avenue by William Auger. A grocery and fruit store will occupy the first floor, while the second and third floors will be divided into apartments.

Miss Lelia Saunders is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the banking rooms of the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

A mounted otter has been recently presented to the Rumford High School by James W. Harris.

Miss Hazel MacGregor, who has served as stenographer for sometime past at the Rumford Hospital Association, has completed her duties there. Miss MacGregor's marriage to Dr. Johnson of this town will take place sometime in December.

Robert Douglas has recently returned to his home in the Virginia District, where he will remain for a time.

Charged with assault and robbery, William Casey of Rumford is at liberty under \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the Supreme Judicial Court at its next term. The assault and robbery is alleged to have been committed about two weeks ago upon the person of Wm. Cuyau of Waldo Street, who alleged that Casey, while intoxicated entered his home, attacked him, threatened to kill him, and forcibly took from his person the sum of fourteen dollars, keys and an automobile license. The case was tried before Judge Stevenson in the Municipal Court, Judge Matthew McCarty appearing for the State, and Attorney Beliveau for the respondent.

Donat Girardin of Coaticook, Quebec, has recently accepted a position as salesman in the store of Gonya Brothers, succeeding Feliz Landry who has recently severed his connection with this concern. Ernest Wheeler has succeeded Mr. Lepine, who has served as clerk in this store for sometime past. Mrs. Flora Paradis is also clerking in this store. Mrs. Paradis, after her marriage, was employed here, finishing her work there in the summer of 1921.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindgren (Miss Beatrice Given) will be interested to hear that they are settled in Providence, R. I., having moved there recently from New York, where they have been located since their marriage nearly a year ago. Mrs. Lindgren was formerly employed in the Rumford post office, and Mr. Lindgren was employed in the office of the Continental paper and bag mill.

Arthur Chapman has resigned his position at the Oxford mill, and leaves this week for Stamford, Conn., where he has accepted a position in the chemistry department of the Atlas Powder Co. Mr. Chapman graduated from the University of Maine in 1921, taking the chemical engineering course. Since that time he has been with the Oxford Paper Company, and has taught in the Rumford evening school.

Miss Sarah McKenzie is in Boston this week, and will also go to Providence, R. I., before her return to town.

Mrs. Parker of Massachusetts has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Roseo E. Swain, of Knox Street. The marriage of Emile Breen of this town and Miss Modesta Ayotte of Mexico took place on Monday morning at St. John's Church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Boivin.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

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PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Gandy, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. G. Brinck, N. G.; Wealey Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDSBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C. John Harrington, K. of P. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

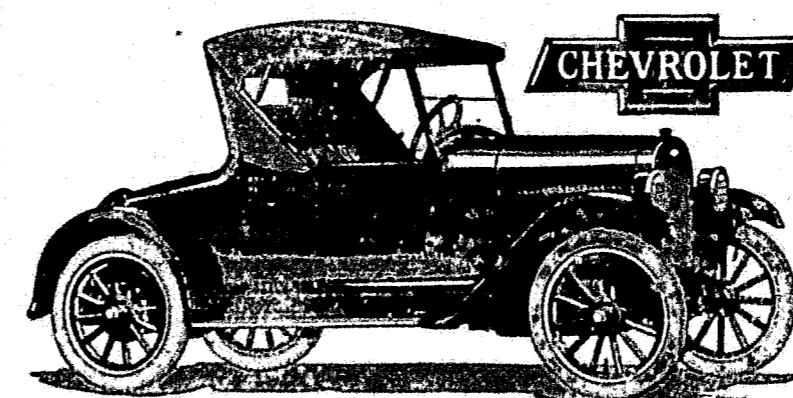
BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. Q. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. E. Copeland, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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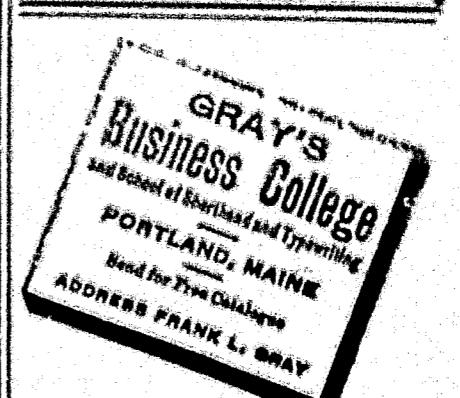
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The Real Issue

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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IT WAS near the close of a long session—a session which had lasted a winter and a spring and a summer, and threatened to push itself into the first days of autumn, when Wharton, the western member, who had been in the house five terms, concluded to pack his valise and go home. The campaign was growing warm. Nearly all of the county conventions had been held, and a majority of the delegates elected were instructed for him, which insured his renomination if the three remaining counties in the district did not go solidly against him. He had laid his plan mechanically for a renomination, and if he had stopped to ask himself whether or not he really wanted to come back to congress, he would probably have said no. He was tired, but he did not know why. He thought he needed rest, that he had been overworked, that he was played out; yet his private secretary, who kept the run of the pension business and did his routine work, did not seem tired—the private secretary even had refused a vacation, and it was at the secretary's own request that he stayed in Washington.

But Wharton, the western member, was tired—dead tired, and he pictured to himself the pleasures of going back to his home in the little town of Baxter, where people on the streets who had seen him grow up from a boy and called him "Tom," really were glad to see him. Just before he had left his rooms for the departing train his private secretary had handed him the day's clippings; and after he had been riding for an hour or so, while he was fumbling in his pockets for a match, they tumbled out in a tight little roll. He idly read them. He was used to unjust abuse and sick of uncalled-for praise. The first clipping was taken from the Queen City Daily Herald; it bore a Washington date line, and was introduced by the words, "Special to the Herald." It read:

They say here that Wharton of the Fourth district is beginning to feel uneasy. He has received several letters from his district that have convinced him that the Populist cyclone has shaken down several lengths of fence in Lee, Meade and Smith counties. Bill Hendley's strength is said to be developing down there wonderfully. The Hon. Ike Russell, who was here last week looking for a job as receiver of the Baxter National bank, was in close consultation with Wharton three of the four nights he was here, and the "old man" is wearing a hunted look and is talking to himself. They say down in the Fourth district that it will take more than "Our Tom" Wharton's bug to expunge away his silver vote.

Wharton knew the correspondent and only smiled as he slipped the wadded clipping out of the car window. There was a short editorial clipping from the same paper. It read:

The dispatches say that "Our Tom" Wharton is "jigging in his seat and trying to project his natural body in the Fourth district to see how his fences are, and at the same time to keep his corporeal body in Washington to look after Ike Russell's plate. If "Our Tom" doesn't fall down in his anxiety to keep one foot in the "bloody Fourth" and the other at the political bake shop, he must be either a Colossus of Rhodes or a "quadrille dancer."

Wharton dropped that on the floor and read another from the Smith County Farmer's Friend. It was long and full of double leads, and "break lines" and italics and exclamation points. It was abusive in the extreme and closed with this trade:

Now, let us reason together. Tom Wharton has been in congress ten years; he had been Judge six years before entering congress, and county superintendent four years before he was Judge. Twenty years has this man been in office; his total salary in that time has been only \$70,000. Yet he is rated by the commercial agencies at one-half million dollars. He has banks and railroad stock; he owns mortgages and farms. Where did he get them? His time has been sold to the people; he has been false to every trust; he has voted with the East on the money question; he has neglected the farmers at every turn. He is a garden-seed congressman; he comes out here and haw-haws around, and then goes back to vote with Wall street. Wall street knows his friends, and "Our Tom" is worth one-half million dollars, lives in a mansion filled with hammered brass at Baxter, while the farmer toils the bills.

Wharton knew that the editor of the Farmer's Friend had been a candidate for the post office at Smith City; that he himself had lent the editor money and held his note for \$500. He put the clipping in his pocketbook with a sigh, and looked through the other scraps of paper. There were perhaps a dozen—^a few of them laudatory to an offensive degree, some clearly bids for money, and the rest a fair discussion of his candidacy.

Wharton's first week in the district was spent at Baxter. He did practically nothing to secure his renomination, although wise-looking men from each of the three doubtful counties came every day to Baxter and went directly from the train to Wharton's house. They all wanted money, or promises of "assistance"; and each of them told how some practical could be "run into line" by a little work on

the part of the certain third person—always nameless—who would need money for cigars and fiery hire. Wharton put these statesmen off, and they went away doubting whether they would support the "old man" or fight him. The congressman's presence in the little town was an event, and he had callers all day long who seemed to need help in different ways. Soldiers desired pensions, mothers asked for positions in Washington for their sons; young women called to see about clerkships; widows, whose husbands he had known, came to borrow money. He was honestly glad to see all these people and, when he could, he helped them; he rarely made an enemy, even though he always was frank.

It was Saturday evening, and Wharton was just entering on his second week at home, he and his friend, "Ike" Russell, were sitting on the southern porch of the congressman's home. Their wives and daughters were in the parlor around the piano, and the two men were at that preliminary stage of conversation in which ideas are conveyed by grunts and monosyllables. "What did Hughey of Smith City want today?" asked Russell.

"About two hundred, more or less," said the congressman.

"Hughey's thief; he'd spend about \$25, and the rest would go into his jeans."

"I suppose so," Wharton answered.

"Well, you say?" said his friend.

"Did you see Higgins, from Lee valley? He told me last month that he had five fellows who could swing Lee county for \$100 apiece."

"Ugh," grunted the congressman. "That makes \$2,300 so far, if I come down."

"Well, that's cheaper than you got off before—by several hundred."

Wharton yawned, and the silence that followed was broken only by the tinkling of the cow bells in the valley below the town, and the splash of water over the dam across the river that runs around the village. Occasionally the sound of voices singing on the water or the notes of a guitar would come up on the gusts of wind. The piano in the parlor was silent, and the moon was barely visible under the eastern corner of the porch. The men had

man, but Wh. on went on as if to keep the thread of the conversation in his teeth.

"Yes, yes, Ike, I know about my plug hat and all that; and then do you remember how I ran for judge and was nominated for congress back in '84 as a dark horse on the three hundred ballot, and how I was elected and told the people from the box down by the bonfire in the public square that I was going to be worthy of the honor? Ike, the tears I shed there was honest tears, for God knows how proud I was. All these ten years were before me, and what a great ten years I hoped they would be. I thought of my plans as a boy—you and me on the fence down in the valley, Ike—and I looked over all the names in congress then—ten years ago I mean—and they seemed great names to me. I could hardly wait to get to Washington to see the men and to be one of them. I was such a boy, Ike—ten years ago."

Each man puffed his cigar in a moment's pause. Wharton lighted a fresh one. Russell thought in many words: "It's one of Tom's talkative nights."

Wharton took up the thread where it had dropped.

"Here I am, Ike, a flesh-and-blood statesman. I've been in it and through it. I've held as high a place in the organization of the house as any of the great men we used to read about. I've passed a pension bill—and the old soldiers, for whom I worked night and day during six months, have passed resolutions against me. I have had my name on a silver bill for which the flat money fellows have abused me. I've led my party through two successful fights. And what is there in it? You know, as well as I do, that it is hollow—all a hollow show. What's the use of it? Why should a man wear his life out up there in that city just to keep his name in print? There was a man named Keffer—an Ohio man, who was speaker of the house once. Who that reads the papers knows anything of him today? Yet he worked his life nearly out to be a statesman. Where are the seconds in the Blaine-Conkling fight? Ike, there's nothing in it but ashes.

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